

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6312

John HENDRICKS

Group Art Unit: 2144

Application No.: 09/722,742

Examiner: Yemane Mesfin

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For: ELECTRONIC BOOK LIBRARY/BOOKSTORE SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 8, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated August 8, 2008, the Applicants hereby elect Species II directed to viewing e-book and/or distributing e-book from a vendor to a purchaser by using a viewer to store a selected e-book. Claims 16-20, 22-25, 27-29, and 33 read directly on this Species. This election is made with traverse, as Applicants submit that examination of all claims presents no undue burden on the Examiner. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected Species II, Claims 16-20, 22-25, 27-29, and 33 on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,



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